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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability on July 5, 2006, Applicants agree with the substance of the interview summary.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CIBT-P01-044 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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